

TEMPORARY

Application No. **78955T**

**APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION, MANNER  
OF USE AND PLACE OF USE OF THE PUBLIC WATERS  
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA HERETOFORE APPROPRIATED**

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date of filing in State Engineer's Office OCT 13 2009

Returned to applicant for correction \_\_\_\_\_

Corrected application filed \_\_\_\_\_ Map filed SEP 26 2008 under **77365T**The applicant Pinson Mining Company Attn: John C. Porterfield, Project ManagerHC 66, Box 2  
Street Address or P.O. Box

of

Golconda  
City or TownNevada, 89414-9602  
State and Zip Code

, hereby make(s) application for permission to change the

☒ Point of diversion ☐ Place of use ☐ Manner of use ☒ of a portion

of water heretofore appropriated under (Identify existing right by Permit, Certificate, Proof or Claim Nos. If Decreed, give title of Decree and identify right in Decree)

Permit 774591. The source of water is Underground APW-1  
Name of stream, lake, underground, spring or other sources.2. The amount of water to be changed 1.00 cfs 723.97 acre feet annually  
Second feet, acre-feet. One second foot equals 448.83 gallons per minute.3. The water to be used for Mining, Milling, & Dewatering  
Irrigation, power, mining, commercial, etc. If for stock state number and kind of animals. Must limit to one major use.4. The water heretofore used for Mining, Milling, & Dewatering  
If for stock state number and kind of animals.

5. The water is to be diverted at the following point (Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision of public survey and by course and distance to a found section corner. If on unsurveyed land, it should be so stated.)

SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 29, T.38 N., R.42 E., M.D.B. & M., at a point from which the Northeast corner  
of Section 33, T.38 N., R.42 E., M.D.B. & M. bears S 89° 22' 29" E, 5339.63 feet. Please use the  
map that accompanied Permit 77370-T to illustrate the proposed point of diversion.

6. The existing point of diversion is located within (If point of diversion is not changed, do not answer)

NW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 33, T.38 N., R.42 E., M.D.B. & M., at a point from which the Northeast corner  
of said Section 33 bears N 70° 49' 48" E, 4171.66 feet. Please use the map that accompanied  
Permit 77459 to illustrate the existing point of diversion.

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7. Proposed place of use (Describe by legal subdivisions. If for irrigation, state number of acres to be irrigated.)

All of Sections 27 and 28, SE1/4 of Section 29, all of Sections 32 and 33, N1/2 N1/2 of Section 34, NW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 35, all in T.38 N., R.42 E., M.D.B. & M. Please use the map that accompanied Permit 77370-T to illustrate the proposed place of use.

8. Existing place of use (Describe by legal subdivisions. If changing place of use and/or manner of use of irrigation permit, describe acreage to be removed from irrigation.)

All of Sections 27 and 28, SE1/4 of Section 29, all of Sections 32 and 33, N1/2 N1/2 of Section 34, NW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 35, all in T.38 N., R.42 E., M.D.B. & M. (Same as proposed place of use in question 7 above.) Please use the map that accompanied Permit 77459 to illustrate the existing place of use.

9. Use will be from January 1 to December 31 of each year.  
Month and Day Month and Day

10. Use permitted from January 1 to December 31 of each year.  
Month and Day Month and Day

11. Description of proposed works. (Under the provision of NRS 535.010 you may be required to submit plans and specifications of your diversion or storage works.) (State manner in which water is to be diverted, i.e. diversion structure, ditches, pipes and flumes or drilled well, pump, and motor, etc.)

Drilled well, pump, motor, pipelines and storage ponds.

12. Estimated cost of works \$ 50,000

13. Estimated time required to construct works 1 year

If well completed, describe well.

14. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use 1 year

15. Provide a detailed description of the proposed project and its water usage (use attachments if necessary:)(Failure to provide a detailed description may cause a delay in processing)

In recent years gold prices have increased to the extent that previously uneconomic gold resources have become economically viable and exploration has commenced again at the Pinson mine site. The applicant has developed and initiated a plan to explore at the mine by surface drilling and underground development at the bottom of the pit. To accommodate this exploration, the water table must be lowered to proceed under safe conditions. This application along with other permits controlled by the applicant will allow the dewatering to continue at a rate needed for the exploration efforts. In addition, this application and the permanent application to change being filed concurrently are being filed to ensure that the diversion rates and duties being pumped from this well do not exceed the permitted total allowed. The annual duty under this application will be 723.97 acre feet and the total consumptive use under this permit combined with other permits controlled by the applicant at the site will not exceed 1149 acre feet annually

16. Miscellaneous remarks:

In addition to the applicant and agent, please send copies of all correspondence regarding this application to: Barrick Goldstrike Mines Inc., Attn: Bill Listerud, P.O. Box 29, Elko, NV 89803.

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APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED  
BY THE APPLICANT OR AGENT

Robert E. Morley

Type or print name clearly

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Signature, applicant or agent

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